have come back in many cases. Both in urban as well as in rural areas, the confidence of the public has gone up which has created positive impact on industry, trade and other sectors.

**Violence in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh**

2080. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been an increase in violence and fatalities due to extremist violence in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Joint Intelligence Board covering these four States; and

(c) what other measures of coordination are proposed amongst these four States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) As per information available, during 1992 the violent activities of the naxalites and resultant deaths registered a decline in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. However in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa Naxalite violence registered an increase during the same period.

(b) and (c) A Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) has already been set up with representatives from these states with a view to oversee the planning and implementation of counter-naxalite operations in all its aspects, in a coordinated manner. At the Central level action is taken to facilitate coordination of counter ex-tremist operations of different states and to improve flow of information useful for control of extremist activities among the states.

**Domicile Certificates being issued in Assam**

2081. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some ex-Ministers and M.L.A's. of Assam are issuing certificates to infiltrators from Bangladesh confirming their Indian citizenship without proper enquiry and procedure; and

(b) whether Government propose to issue proper instructions to restrict this practice now prevalent in Assam ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The attention of the Government has been drawn to newspaper reports.

(b) Directions have been issued to the Government of Assam to ensure compliance with the relevant law.

**Model of Business for State Governments**

2082. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have made any model rules of business for State Governments;

(b) the names of States where such rules are brought into effect and in the States which have not relied on model rules; and

(c) whether Government propose to amend the model rules in view of changed circumstances ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) A set of model rules of business was forwarded to all State Governments in 1951, for their guidance only. Under article 166 (3) of the Constitution of India the State Governments are required to formulate their own rules of business. According to information received from the State Governments (except Sikkim) they have their own rules of business and these rules are amended, by the State Governments as and when required.